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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR §1.8
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3)) (2 pages)
- ☒ Form 1449 (Information Disclosure Statement) (1 sheet)
- ☒ Exhibits 74-76 (References)
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3))

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herein as a supplement to Applicant's August 11, 2004 and September 17, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement which was submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of Exhibits 74-76 as set forth in the Form 1449 are included herein.

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. They are as follows:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,906,974 issued May 25, 1999 – **Exhibit 74**
- Jarcuska, P. et al., "Hemodialysis in Hepatorenal Syndrome Type 1 in Alcoholic Liver Cirrhosis Treated by Continual Terlipressin Infusion in Combination with Albumin Plasmaexpansion," *Journal of Hepatology*, 2003, 38:194-5, Abstract #675 – **Exhibit 75**

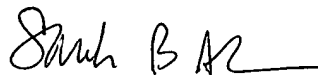
- Lindberg, Jill S. et al., "Lysine Vasopressin (LV) in the Treatment of Refractory Hemodialysis Induced Hypotension (HIH)," *Kidney International*, 1988, 33:229 – **Exhibit 76**

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that the references have been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Applicants invite the Patent Office to request additional information if necessary. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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